

[CHAPTER 16.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 30, 1933.

[H. J. Res. 121.]

[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

To provide for the acceptance of sums donated for the construction of a swimming exercise tank for the use of the President.

White House swimming tank.
Acceptance of donations for constructing, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized, on behalf of the United States, to accept the fund raised by donations or contributions to cover the cost of constructing, in the West Terrace of the White House, a swimming exercise tank for the use of the President.

Disbursement.

SEC. 2. The amount so received shall be disbursed by the Director for the construction and equipment of such swimming exercise tank and shall be expended in the same manner as appropriations for the maintenance and care of the White House. The amount of the fund in excess of the amount required for the construction and equipment of the swimming exercise tank shall be returned to the donors.

Unexpended balance to be returned to donors.

Technical, etc., services.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of this resolution, the Director is authorized to request the cooperation and assistance of the architectural, engineering, construction, or other forces of any department or agency of the Government.

Approved, March 30, 1933.

[CHAPTER 17.]

AN ACT

March 31, 1933.

[S. 698.]

[Public, No. 5.]

For the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes.

Relief of unemployment through performance of useful public works.

Post, p. 275.

Selection of a conservation corps among unemployed.

Executive Order No. 6101, Apr. 5, 1933.

To perform works of public nature.

Post, p. 955.

Proviso.
Discretionary cooperation with municipalities, etc.

Housing, subsistence, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of relieving the acute condition of widespread distress and unemployment now existing in the United States, and in order to provide for the restoration of the country's depleted natural resources and the advancement of an orderly program of useful public works, the President is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe and by utilizing such existing departments or agencies as he may designate, to provide for employing citizens of the United States who are unemployed, in the construction, maintenance and carrying on of works of a public nature in connection with the forestation of lands belonging to the United States or to the several States which are suitable for timber production, the prevention of forest fires, floods and soil erosion, plant pest and disease control, the construction, maintenance or repair of paths, trails and fire-lanes in the national parks and national forests, and such other work on the public domain, national and State, and Government reservations incidental to or necessary in connection with any projects of the character enumerated, as the President may determine to be desirable: *Provided,* That the President may in his discretion extend the provisions of this Act to lands owned by counties and municipalities and lands in private ownership, but only for the purpose of doing thereon such kinds of cooperative work as are now provided for by Acts of Congress in preventing and controlling forest fires and the attacks of forest tree pests and diseases and such work as is necessary in the public interest to control floods. The President is further authorized, by regulation, to provide for housing the persons so employed and for furnishing them with such subsistence, clothing, medical attendance and hospitalization, and

cash allowance, as may be necessary, during the period they are so employed, and, in his discretion, to provide for the transportation of such persons to and from the places of employment. That in employing citizens for the purposes of this Act no discrimination shall be made on account of race, color, or creed; and no person under conviction for crime and serving sentence therefor shall be employed under the provisions of this Act. The President is further authorized to allocate funds available for the purposes of this Act, for forest research, including forest products investigations, by the Forest Products Laboratory.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the President is authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements with States as may be necessary, including provisions for utilization of existing State administrative agencies, and the President, or the head of any department or agency authorized by him to construct any project or to carry on any such public works, shall be authorized to acquire real property by purchase, donation, condemnation, or otherwise, but the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any property so acquired.

SEC. 3. Insofar as applicable, the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, shall extend to persons given employment under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be expended, under the direction of the President, out of any unobligated moneys heretofore appropriated for public works (except for projects on which actual construction has been commenced or may be commenced within ninety days, and except maintenance funds for river and harbor improvements already allocated), such sums as may be necessary; and an amount equal to the amount so expended is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the same purposes for which such moneys were originally appropriated.

SEC. 5. That the unexpended and unallotted balance of the sum of \$300,000,000 made available under the terms and conditions of the Act approved July 21, 1932, entitled "An Act to relieve destitution", and so forth, may be made available, or any portion thereof, to any State or Territory or States or Territories without regard to the limitation of 15 per centum or other limitations as to per centum.

SEC. 6. The authority of the President under this Act shall continue for the period of two years next after the date of the passage hereof and no longer.

Approved, March 31, 1933.

[CHAPTER 18.]

AN ACT

Relating to the prescribing of medicinal liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) the third sentence of section 7 of title II of the National Prohibition Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "no more liquor shall be prescribed to any person than is necessary to supply his medicinal needs, and no prescription shall be refilled. No person shall by any statement or representation that he knows is false, or could by

Cash allowance.
Executive Order No.
6109, Apr. 12, 1933.
Racial, etc., discrimination
forbidden.

Penal servitude.

Forest research, etc.
Allocation of funds.

Contracts with State
agencies.

Acquiring real prop-
erty.
R.S. sec. 355, p. 60,
waived.
U.S.C., pp. 1302, 1700.

Workmen's Compensa-
tion Act extended.
Vol. 39, p. 742.
U.S.C., p. 76; Supp.
VI, p. 46.

Sums available.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, pp. 275, 1056.

Emergency Relief
Act of 1932.
Balance, made avail-
able.
Vol. 47, p. 709.
Economy Act limita-
tion not to apply.
Ante, p. 14.

Duration of author-
ity.

March 31, 1933.

[S. 562.]

[Public, No. 6.]

National Prohibition
Act amendments.
Vol. 41, p. 311,
amended.
Physician's prescrip-
tions.
Quantity modified.
False statements to
secure, etc.